



## William Joseph Cahill

April 9, 1955 - October 9, 2021

Cahill, William Joseph (Joe) After a long, hard-fought battle with COVID-19 and related complications, Joe of Bristow, Virginia passed away on October 9, 2021 at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital at the age of 66 surrounded by his loving family.

Joe was born on April 9, 1955 in Carlisle, Pennsylvania to Lois Stouffer and William Albert Cahill. He enlisted into the United States Navy in January of 1978. He served his country proudly and courageously until his Honorable Discharge and retirement in 1998. Upon enlistment, Joe was a Seaman Apprentice Fire Control Technician and submariner, working his way up to Chief Petty Officer. After retiring, he moved his family to Bristow, Virginia. He attended Strayer University where he received his Bachelor's Degree, Magna Cum Laude in Computer Information Systems. Joe worked as a Logistician/Software Analyst at EG&G/Amentum and finally retired in April, 2020.

In 1991, Joe initially joined the Knights of Columbus in Charleston, South Carolina where he was part of a very special brotherhood. In 1995, Joe was a founding member of the Saint Mary's council in Pensacola, Florida. As years passed, he received his Fourth Degree on April 1, 2017 through the George Brent Council of All Saints Catholic Church where he held multiple positions as an active member.

Joe loved life! He mostly enjoyed spending time with his family, taking photographs of every moment, and cooking. He will be sincerely remembered for his witty jokes, his unfailing work ethic, and his willingness to help any neighbor in need regardless of time. His love of music, specifically The Oldies and Rock n' Roll, could be heard on his radio at any given time. And let's not forget his patriotic pride that could always be seen in his Navy Veteran baseball hat he never left the house without.

He is survived by his loving wife of 36 years Sandra Cahill, daughter Jennifer Cahill (Fiancé Kellen Walters) of Virginia Beach, Virginia, and son Timothy Cahill of Bristow, Virginia. He is also survived by his step father Paul Lupien of Manchester, New Hampshire, brother John Cahill (sister-in-law Rita) of San Diego, California, step-sister Suzanne Beaudry (husband David) of Manchester, New Hampshire, step-brother Paul Lupien (sister-in-law Susan) of Edgewater, Florida, step-sister Michelle Clapper (brother-in-law Christopher) of Londonberry, New Hampshire, step-brother David Lupien (sister-in-law Beth) of Naples, Florida, step-sister Lisa Milliard (brother-in-law Ron) of Londonberry, New Hampshire, and sister-in-law Linda Lutz (brother-in-law Michael) as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He is predeceased by his parents and his younger brother Robert Cahill.

Family and friends are invited to celebrate Joe's life at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia on October 28, 2021 from 12:00 to 4:00. A memorial service will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, October 29, 2021 at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road, Manassas. Honorary burial services immediately following at Quantico National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of William Joseph Cahill to KOVAR <https://kovarva.org/donate/>. Please designate specifically the Knight of Columbus Council 5332 in the donation form



# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 368-4500

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Joseph Cahill.*



October 27, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Pat purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Joseph Cahill.*



**Pat** - October 27, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Joseph Cahill.*



October 18, 2021 at 07:57 AM



“ *Doug, Dee, and Tony Gaetano purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Joseph Cahill.*



**Doug, Dee, and Tony Gaetano** - October 17, 2021 at 03:59 PM

MK

“ *My sincere condolences, Bridget Kiernan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William Joseph Cahill.*



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**My sincere condolences, Bridget Kiernan** - October 16, 2021  
at 06:39 AM

BC

“ *My heart is heavy today, as I am sure yours is too. Sandy, Jen, and Tim, please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. I pray that God's comfort surrounds you as you go through this difficult time. Joe put up a strong fight and now he can rest. You will always have an angel in heaven and Joe's strength in your heart. Bridget Kiernan and family*

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**Bridget Cassese-Kiernan** - October 16, 2021 at 06:24 AM

ML

“ *R. I. P. Shipmate and Brother Sir Knight!!! Vivat Jesus!  
And HooYah Navy!!  
You will be missed, Brother!!*

*Marty Ledesma  
806-620-8724*

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**Marty Ledesma** - October 14, 2021 at 07:57 PM

JN

“ *It was a pleasure being around Joe at work. He always had a smile on his face and something witty to say. I will miss him.*

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**John Null** - October 14, 2021 at 03:23 PM

TN

“ *What a wonderful and supportive man! I enjoyed talking to him at work whenever I could :)*



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**tanja nelson** - October 14, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Joseph Cahill.*



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October 14, 2021 at 11:39 AM

AL

“ *Remembering the night Sandy nervously first brought you to meet us in Bloomfield, CT.. We said to Sandy the next day that we Liked you then and we Loved you more each day that we had the pleasure of knowing you. Now you can Rest In Peace, Joe, No More Sufferering. 🇺🇸🇺🇸*

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**AnnMarie & Mark Lett** - October 13, 2021 at 02:39 PM

NM

*Had the opportunity to meet Joe at the Laplante reunion with Sandra. Such a nice man. Taking pictures and engaging with family with smiles and laughter. He is truly a humanitarian. Thanks for serving your Country Joe. Rest in eternal peace and comfort now. Your beautiful family will need your heavenly prayers to remain strong. With Love and Prayers. Cousin, Nancy Morrow*

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**Nancy Morrow** - October 14, 2021 at 10:48 AM

AH

*As I joined the onsite team at work, Joe was one of the first to reach out and friendly hand and greeted me as a colleague. Fair winds Joe.*

**Andy Henson** - October 14, 2021 at 11:45 AM

TR

*I've worked with Joe off and on since 2008 at EG&G. He was a great friend. I will miss him very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to Sandy and family. Fair winds and following seas Joe.*

**Tuck Rosenberry** - October 29, 2021 at 07:12 AM